GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:565
ANSWERED ON:20.07.2016
Merger of Railway Budget with General Budget
Scindia Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao;Udasi Shri Shivkumar Chanabasappa

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Railways on the recommendations/suggestions made by Debroy committee;

(b) whether the Debroy committee has suggested merger of railway budget with the general budget and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Railways in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has accepted the Niti Aayog's above suggestion and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has discussed the matter with all the stakeholders and political leaders or eminent personalities; and

(e) if so, the views expressed by them in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (e) : The NITI Aayog Committee headed by Shri Bibek Debroy has recommended merger of the Rail Budget with General Budget. The recommendation is under consideration of the Ministry of Finance and a decision in regard to the same is still to be taken.
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